

# Spring Break Activities 2020



Explore, learn and have fun with a number of family-friendly activities provided by the City of El Paso during Spring Break! The Spring Break fun squad includes the El Paso Zoo, the El Paso Public Library, the El Paso Parks and Recreation Department and the El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department. Most, if not all of the following events are free and open to the public.

## El Paso Public Library

### Sergio Troncoso Branch (9321 Alameda)

#### **Container Gardening**

**March 9 @ 10:30 AM**

Container Gardening Talk presented by the Masters Gardeners of El Paso

#### **Shamrock Word Art**

**March 11 @ 3:00 PM**

Come create word art!

#### **St. Patrick's Day Craft**

**March 12 @ 4:30 PM**

It's Green and Lucky. St. Patrick's Day Craft

#### **St. Patrick Day**

**March 17 @ 11:00 AM**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with story and craft!

#### **Charades**

**March 18 @ 3:00 PM**

Join us for guessing at charades.

#### **Fun with Legos!**

**March 20 @ 3:30 PM**

Lego fun for children ages 5+. Third Friday of every month!

### Jose Cisneros Cielo Vista Library

#### **Tween "Switch it up"**

**March 10 – 20 @ 4:00 PM**

Tween Nintendo Switch games

#### **Teen "Switch it up" - Jose Cisneros Branch**

**March 10-20 @ 4:30 PM**

Teen Nintendo Switch games



### **Family Chess Club**

**March 12-20 @ 5:00 PM**

Family Chess Club welcomes all ages and playing levels.

### **Friday movies**

**March 12-20 @ 3:00 PM**

Friday Movie time at the library

### **Friday Lego's**

**13-Mar-20 @ 4:00 PM**

Friday family Lego's

### **St. Patricks Day program**

**March 14-20 @ 1:00 PM**

St. Patricks Day party

### **Saturday movies**

**14-Mar-20 @ 3:00 PM**

Saturday Movie time at the library

### **Kid's board games**

**16-Mar-20 @ 1:00 PM**

Spring Break board games for the kids

### **Tween craft**

**March 17-20 @ 4:00 PM**

Tween craft

### **Switch Games**

**Mar 18-20 @ 1:00 PM**

Spring Break Nintendo Switch games for the kids.

### **Teen Craft program**

**March 19-20 @ 4:30 PM**

Teen Craft time

### **Family Chess Club**

**March 19-20 @ 5:00 PM**

Family Chess Club welcomes all ages and playing levels.

### **Fairy Garden**

**March 19-20 @ 1:00 PM**

Spring Break garden time for the kids.

**Friday movies****March 20 @ 2:00 PM**

Friday Movie time at the library

**Family game night****March 20 @ 5:00 PM**

Spring Break Family Game night.

**Judge Marquez Branch (610 N. Yarbrough)****Crusader Chess Club****March 10 @ 5:00 PM**

All ages are welcome! Learn to play chess or just come and play a friendly game with other chess enthusiasts!

**Adult Coloring Hour****March 13 @ 1:00 PM**

Need some time to relax and unwind? Adults are invited to experience the anti-stress effects of coloring. Supplies are provided.

**Building Fun with Legos****March 13 @ 4:00 PM**

Come build with legos! Please do not bring your own collections.

**Building Fun with Legos****March 14 @ 12:00 PM**

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**Building Fun with Legos****March 20 @ 4:00 PM**

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## **Esperanza Moreno Branch (12480 Pebble Hills)**

### **BabyLapSit Storytime: Pot of Gold**

**March 12 @ 10:30 AM**

Babies will hear stories about Pots of gold.

### **STEAM Saturdays: Basketball Shooter**

**March 14 @ 2:00 PM**

Come Make Basketball Shooters in time for March Madness!

### **BabyLapSit Storytime: Shapes**

**March 19 @ 10:30 AM**

Babies will hear tales about Shapes!

## **Dorris Van Doren Branch (551 E. Redd)**

### **Teen Hangout: Macrame Feathers**

**March 12 @ 4:30 PM**

Learn how to make a yarn feather using macrame techniques. Ages 12-18 only, please.

### **Tween Time Friday: Tween Garden**

**March 13 @ 4:00 PM**

Join us in planting a garden in the patio near the library's family room. Tweens 8-12 only, please. Registration is required.

### **Creative Building**

**March 18 @ 3:30 PM**

In this program, kids will get to improve their motor skills through creative play, using blocks and other toys to build.

### **Teen Hangout: Wreck this T-Shirt (Tie-Dye Style)**

**March 19 @ 4:30 PM**

Tie dye a t-shirt. All materials are provided. Ages 12-18 only, please.

### **Tween Time Friday: Marshmallow fun**

**March 20 @ 4:00 PM**

Come make fun structures out of marshmallows. Tweens 8-12 only, please. Registration is required.

## **Richard Burges Branch (9600 Dyer)**

### **Mad Scientist Lab**

**March 19 @ 3:00 PM**

Crafts and STEM activities for little mad scientists.

## **City Museums (Archaeology, Art, History)**



### **El Paso Museum of Art**

#### **Spring Break Kids Camp**

**March 17 – March 20**

Explore and learn new art techniques while having fun and making new friends! Join the Art School's Spring Camps Discover cool art and explore art-making in the museum's fully equipped studio. Children ages 6-9 and 10-13 are welcome to enroll any of these classes: Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Fabric Arts and Molding Art. No prior experience is required or expected. You may register online or in person at the El Paso Museum of Art shop store. Tuition includes all materials. For more information visit [www.epma.art](http://www.epma.art)

### **El Paso Museum of History**

#### **Walking Downtown Photography Workshop**

**March 12 @ 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

FREE photography workshop across downtown El Paso. Whether you are using a cellphone or a professional camera, all levels are welcome. We will be meeting in the lobby of the El Paso Museum of History at 5:30 PM and returning to the Museum at sunset. Patrick Craig and Ethan Thomas, whose photographs are featured in our current Pasos Urbanos exhibit, will be leading the event.

\*\*\*This event is for adults, ages 18 and up\*\*\*

#### **Etchings by Steve Edwards- Exhibition Opening**

**March 19 @ 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

Join us for the opening of our latest exhibition featuring works by local artist, Steve 'Esteban' Edwards.

### **El Paso Museum of Archaeology**

#### **Poppies Festival**

**March 21 @ 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Visitors to the annual festival can enjoy vendor booths, food trucks, live performances and try out hands-on activities sponsored by different community organizations. Free Parking for Poppies Fest will be at El Paso Community College's Transmountain Campus Lot B, and shuttle buses will be running from 9:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. There will be no pick up/drop offs or parking allowed at the Museum of Archaeology or the Border Patrol Museum.



## El Paso Zoo

The El Paso Zoo is celebrating Spring Break in a WILD way! Zookeepers and educational staff will have extra activities for guests to learn all about zoo animals. Activities include feeding a giraffe for \$3, catching a sea lion show, or viewing a jaguar training session in the brand new Chihuahuan Desert.

The zoo is debuting its new animal program, Wild Encounters, at the Wildlife Amphitheatre. Guests will learn more about the zoo's educational animals and see them at a closer level. Guests will also be able to experience the Copper Canyon Challenge which gives you a bird's eye view of the entire zoo!

For a complete schedule and zoo admission prices visit [www.elpasozoo.org](http://www.elpasozoo.org)

## Municipal Court

- Youth Delinquency Prevention Classes (810 E Overland)
- March 10, 17, 24 @ 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
  - March 10- Misdemeanors & Consequences
  - March 17- Underage Drinking & Traffic Safety
  - March 24- Peer Pressure & Character Building

## Parks and Recreation

All 16 recreation centers will be open normal hours to play volleyball or basketball. In addition, all indoor pools will be open regular hours. For more information on locations, visit Parks and Recreation at <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/parks-and-recreation> or on Facebook at [@elpasoparksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/elpasoparksandrec)

### Fundamentals of Camping

**March 13 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Pavo Real Recreation Center, 9301 Alameda Ave

Learn the basics of camping, and enjoy s'mores, arts and crafts, and a presentation by Texas Parks and Wildlife

Information call (915) 212-0474





## **Trace Fossils of Knapp Canyon in the Franklin Mountains**

**March 16, 18, 20**

Venture into a rarely visited section of the Franklin Mountains, Knapp Canyon, where we will see the oldest Trace Fossils in El Paso, recently discovered by our guide Dr. Eric Kappus of Southwest University. This will be about a 3-hour hike on rocky terrain. Come prepared with good hiking shoes and bring plenty of water, snacks, and sunblock. Free rides will be provided for those children that need it, between the ages of 8-17, WITH REGISTRATION ONLINE or at NEAREST RECREATION CENTER (only 12 seats available per day). \*If you don't need a ride, don't register so we can save spots for those that do, simply meet us at the Rec Centers.

MEET AT REC CENTER at 7:45AM, LEAVING AT 8:15AM

March 16 – Pat O'Rourke Rec Center, 901 N. Virginia St.

March 18 – Nolan Richardson Rec Center, 4435 Maxwell Ave.

March 20 – Seville Rec Center, 6700 Sambrano Ave.

Information (915)-212-0392

## **Pool Tournament**

**March 16 @5:30pm-8:30pm**

Armijo Recreation Center, 700 E. Seventh Ave

Free, registration required prior to event

Ages 10-17

Compete in a recreational tournament for fun and prizes

Information call (915) 212-0436

## **Chalk our walk**

**March 16 @ 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

Free - Express your artistic side with chalk! Decorate, draw, and create art on the sidewalk (ages: 4-14).

Information (915) 212-0734

## **Tie Dye Tuesday**

**March 17 @ 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

Fee - bring your own white T-shirt and decorate it with tie-dye and see what kind of fun design you can make (ages: 4-14).

Information (915) 212-0734

## **Wacky Wednesday Slime Workshop**

**March 18 @ 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

Free - Learn how to make slime and make your very own customized slime to take home (ages: 4-14).

Information: (915) 212-0734



### **I Scream for Thursday**

**March 19 3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

Free- Learn how to make homemade ice cream. Create your own delicious treat and scream for ice cream (ages: 4-14).

Information (915) 212-0734

### **Discover Oobleck Arts & Crafts Night**

**March 19 @ 6:00 -7:30pm**

Nolan Richardson Recreation Center, 4435 Maxwell

Free - Make your own Oobleck and enjoy some light refreshments (registration required prior to event).

Information (915) 212-0422

### **Movie Day**

**March 20 @3:30 pm- 5:00 pm**

Galatzan Recreation Center, 650 Wallenberg Dr.

Free - Relax with the family and enjoy movies together, bring your own blankets (ages 4-14, free popcorn)

Information: (915) 212-0734

### **Doubles Racquetball Tournament**

**March 21 @ 9:30am – noon**

Pavo Real Recreation Center, 9301 Alameda Ave

10 lbs of candy/family, registration required prior to event

Information (915) 212-0474

### **Fun Spring Break Activities**

**March 16-March 20, 2020**

Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center, 563 N. Carolina

1:00pm-3:00pm, daily

Free - Have fun during your spring break with us playing outdoor games, basketball, foosball, kickball, tournaments and much more.

Information (915) 212-0430

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